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Sweeping the Foothill district, a 60-mile-an-hour gale centered its fury over a 30-mile area between San Gabriel and Eaton Canyons and caused damage last Tuesday amounting to several thousands of dollars in Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Monrovia, Altadena and Pasadena. One person was injured while the citrus crops, telephone lines, houses, and trees were damaged. R. W. Ritter, 609 South Date street, Alhambra, SERA worker, was slightly injured when thrown by power lines. Thirty-five SERA workers from Los Angeles answered a rush call Tuesday from Al S. Myers, city business manager. They began clearing away debris which blocked the streets. They will remain until all the debris has been removed. Edison Company laborers repaired damaged electric wires in all parts of the city.

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Torn Wires Toss Man Over Auto

R. W. Ritter, 609 Date street, Alhambra, can call himself a lucky man. During the height of the windstorm Tuesday morning, torn Pacific Electric power lines caught him about the waist and tossed him 35 feet. He escaped with no more serious injuries than bruises and shock.

A worker on the SERA road improvement project on East Orange Grove avenue, Mr. Ritter was standing by an automobile when several cypress trees in front of the home of David F. Morton, 495 East Orange Grove avenue, were uprooted by a sudden gust of wind. The trees tore down five power poles when they fell across the power lines. These lines, broken from their connections, caught Ritter, lifted him over the automobile, and hurled him 35 feet away into Morton's orange grove.

P. T. A. Plans Founders Day Celebration

Past Presidents Will Be
Invited, Grandmothers
To Be Honored

Celebrating its Twentieth Founder's Day Anniversary, the Sierra Madre Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 20, at 2:30 o'clock in the grammar school cafeteria. Past presidents of the organization and grandmothers of children in the Sierra Madre school are to be guests of honor.

Mrs. H. R. Archibald of San Marino, State Chairman of Parent Education, will be guest speaker at the anniversary meeting. She will tell of the objectives of Parent Education work, and of her activities in this line during the past five years.

Ceremonial lighting of candles and bringing in of a great birthday cake for the organization will follow Mrs. Archibald's talk. At this time corsages will be presented to guests of honor. The youngest and the oldest grandmothers, the grandmother with most grandchildren, and the one coming from the greatest distance to attend the meeting will be especially honored, stated Mrs. Boyd Keith, president of the P. T. A.

The anniversary celebration of the local Parent-Teacher group comes as part of the observances of the thirty-ninth anniversary of the national organization, founded in 1896.

All past presidents will be invited to attend Wednesday's meeting. In making arrangements for the occasion, Mrs. Keith is being assisted by Mrs. Joseph Asbury, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. Harold Roberts, program chairman.

Housing Survey To Bring Jobs For Men Of Sierra Madre

A survey to compile definite information as to property repairs which could be made under the Federal Housing Administration program, is being rapidly completed by SERA workers, who have visited property owners of Sierra Madre during the past month.

Leads obtained from the survey may be secured by local contractors, carpenters, painters, and others interested in the building trades from Mrs. Grace B. Caukin, who will be at the City Hall from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday. Judge Thomas Neal, James N. Hawks, and Woodson F. Jones were chosen this week by the general Federal housing committee to make up a consultation committee.

Building activity has displayed an unusual increase since the first of the year. Work is being carried on at two residences on the lot at 721 East Central avenue and at several other locations. John S. Billheimer, head of the general PHA committee, announced that the work will be assigned by rotation to the local contractors.

Childs Drama Guild Officers Elected

At last week's meeting of the Children's Drama Guild Marjorie Royce was elected president; Irene Lloyd, vice-president; Anna Sue Adwell, secretary; and Grace Jensen, corresponding secretary. Dolores Bartold, who filled out the term of treasurer in place of Herbert Howard, was chosen to act in that capacity the coming year.

Norma Hogan and Mary Lou Lovejoy will have charge of the Guild press book, and Lois Pickett and Norman Bartold are to be program chairmen.

Fete Opening Postponed To Next Friday

Earliest Inaugural Date
Since 1916 Set As Buds
Burst Into Bloom

Sierra Madre's colorful annual Wistaria Fete, scheduled to open today, was postponed until next Friday because of failure of the vine to break into bloom, due to unfavorable weather conditions this week. Fire Chief W. D. Richards, in charge of arrangements, announced Wednesday. The Fete will begin on Washington's birthday, February 22, and end on St. Patrick's day, March 17.

"The cool, partly cloudy weather this week prevented the buds from opening as fast as we expected. The buds are beginning to pop, however, and even if the weather remains cool, the vine will be a beautiful sight by next Friday. No one who comes to view the blossoms will be disappointed."

The closing date of the celebration, which attracts thousands of visitors each year, will be the same day as the opening of last year's Fete, March 17. The inaugural day next week will be the earliest opening date since the celebration was begun in 1916.

"Since the announcement was made that the Fete would open this Friday, those who come during the next week will be admitted free, Chief Richards explained.

Apparently the lavender blossoms will be larger and more beautiful than at any time in recent years, which the Fete workers believe will insure attendance of a record crowd of more than 30,000 during the three weeks.

Caukin Takes Office As PM

Prominent Citizen Succeeds
Mrs. Wright: Oath
Is Administered

Ray O. Caukin, recently appointed postmaster by President Roosevelt upon the recommendation of Congressman John Steven McGroarty, took over his new duties Tuesday. Judge T. W. Neal administered the oath to the new official Monday.

The new postmaster succeeded Mrs. Jessica H. Wright, who held the office for nearly 13 years. Mr. Caukin will take a civil service examination at a later date to insure a permanent position.

Water Level Rising Steadily, Held By Spreading Grounds

Sierra Madre's water supply has been replenished and the water levels have risen because of the spreading grounds back in the mountains, Business Manager Al S. Myers revealed Wednesday when he released figures covering the water supply of recent years.

Mr. Myers predicts that the water level this year may exceed 170 feet. In 1928 it reached a high point of 147.09 feet. Previous years showed a much lower mark. In 1929 it was 162 feet; 1930, 169.8 feet; 1931, 172.1 feet.

The spreading grounds were flood control project in 1932. During that year the level was 178.6 feet. Since that year the water has risen consistently. In 1933 it was 175.10 feet and 1934, 175.1 feet.

Democratic Club Receives Charter

Officially designated as Democratic Club No. 19, the Sierra Madre democratic organization received its charter from the Democratic State Central committee Wednesday evening. The charter was presented during the business meeting held at 617 West Montecito avenue.

Observations

By Lee Shippey
Sierra Madre had more wind than any other place Tuesday. We simply have more to blow about than most places have. Quite a number of our garages blew about.

Don't blame this on the U. S. C. editor. I never got to go to U. S. C.—though I still would like to. That's one reason why I'm still a small town man.

Beaudine Announces Warehouse Opening

That a central warehouse for the Cooperative Relief groups of the Southland had been established this week at 1753 East Ninth street, Los Angeles, was announced by Jack Beaudine, manager of the local organization. The warehouse will act as an exchange where commodities can be traded for goods or labor. It was established under the supervision of George Roth, ex-Compton J. C. professor, who is director of the Co-operatives.

Carew Speaks At Cultural Union Meet

Group Of More Than 60
Plan Association For
Writers, Artists

More than 60 Sierra Madreans and visitors interested in the creative and interpretive arts gathered at the Pepper Tree Inn Saturday afternoon to form a new cultural union.

Principal speaker was Harold Carew, literary editor of the Pasadena Star-News, who prophesied the development of Sierra Madre into an educational center attracting followers of literature and other arts from throughout the Nation. He described the "Wistaria Town's" literary past, present, and future, laying emphasis on the possibilities of the latter if the right public backing is given to writers and teachers.

Mrs. Grace B. Caukin was welcomed to the chair by Mr. Carew, and spoke briefly of the arts who are co-operating in such cultural activities as Saturday's meeting, and told of the Children's Drama Guild of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Caukin then introduced the director of the Guild: Mrs. Florence Eakman, paying a tribute to her talent and patience. Mrs. Eakman gave a reading of three of her best-known and best liked poems. Her reading was (Continued on Page Six)

Dramatists Buy New Sierra Madre Home On Central

Sale of one of two uncompleted houses now under construction at 720 East Central avenue to Pat West and Charles Callahan, dramatic authors and actors, is announced by M. Penn Phillips, president of the Omart Investment company.

Mr. West has been a prominent theatrical man for 20 years, both in this country and abroad. Such productions as "Ziegfeld Follies," "Good News" and "Will Roger's Midnight Frolic" are among those in which he has appeared. He recently finished two motion pictures, "Red Dawn" and "Eight Bells."

Having just returned from a tour with Barbara Stanwyck and Frank Fay in the show "Tattle Tales," Mr. Callahan is now writing script for Laurel and Hardy, screen comedians. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan and Mr. West will take up residence in the new house as soon as it is completed.

Foreign War Vets Install Officers Of New Local Post

Sierra Madre post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was instituted here Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Park House. Senior Vice-Commander Nichols for the State of California officiated. Mr. Nichols brought with him a corp of trained officers who aided in the installation and who will help in the development of the post.

More than twenty-five guests from out of town were among those who welcomed in the new post and who greeted the newly installed officers, who are: Dr. C. L. T. Herbert, commander; A. H. Embree, vice-commander; Daniel Lewis, quartermaster; Lester K. Layton, post advocate; Roy Pickett, chaplain; Dr. J. M. Masury, surgeon; and James D. Cook, officer of the day. O. R. Shearer, Mayor H. Clay Reavis, and J. W. Storm are trustees.

School Exercises Observe Birthdays Of Lincoln, Edison

Combining observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday with that of Thomas A. Edison, students at the Sierra Madre School presented special programs in each of the 13 classrooms Tuesday.

Preston Schwartz Selected To Fill Vacancy In Council

MRS. W. J. LAWLESS ONE OF DOZEN PERSONS
SUGGESTED TO COMPLETE TERM
LEFT OPEN BY DEATH

Preston Schwartz, retired businessman and resident of Sierra Madre since 1910, was selected by the City Council on Wednesday night to fill the unexpired term of the late Councilman William J. Lawless. He was the unanimous choice of the Council and his election followed the reading of half a dozen letters urging the selection of Mrs. Ida Lawless, widow of the late Councilman, as her husband's successor. "The names of at least a dozen worth while citizens who would be a credit to the city and ing West he was one of the large- to the Council have been suggested to myself and other members of the Council," said Mayor H. Clay Reavis, "but there is only one vacancy and only one of the persons suggested can be elected."

Councilman Warren O. Preston nominated Preston Schwartz. Councilman Lester K. Layton's motion to close the nominations was seconded by William Lees. Following its adoption Mr. Lees moved to proceed with the election of Mr. Schwartz, who was escorted to the Council chamber a few minutes later and took the oath of office, which was read by City Clerk Waverly E. Pratt.

In not more than a dozen words Mr. Schwartz thanked the Council for its vote of confidence in him and pledged his best effort in behalf of the city. Council adopted a resolution, ordered spread upon its minutes, expressing its high opinion of Mr. Lawless as a citizen and member of the body and its deep regret at his passing. The resolution voted Mrs. Lawless his gold badge.

Prior to the election letters urging the availability of Mrs. Lawless as her husband's successor were then read from Mrs. Hazel Morgridge, the Woman's Economic Study Group, Mrs. Bertha Rolfe, Edith Hart Dunn, the Woman's Club and Mrs. Arthur O. Pritchard.

Mr. Schwartz, the new Councilman, lives at 287 East Montecito avenue. He came here with his family in 1910, following a short visit nine years earlier. He is a native of Philadelphia, Pa., and for many years prior to his coming to this country, he carried on his business on the Pacific Coast for several years, later retiring.

He is the father of eight children, Thomas, William and Samuel, of this city; Mrs. Linda Wright, of Death, Nev.; Preston Jr., now attending U. C. at Berkeley; Charlton, attending Stanford; Mrs. Sarah Lefevre, now residing in England, and Charles, who resides in Rhode Island. There are four grandsons and the one ambition of the new Councilman's life is to have a granddaughter.

Building Specialists To Speak Monday On Salesmanship

A class for contractors to be held once every week will begin next Monday in the City Hall council chambers at 7 o'clock. Jack Hosford, building inspector, stated that the class would be held in order to acquaint local men interested in the building trades with the building codes, use of special materials, and how to figure the strength of materials.

Leading building specialists will be secured to address the class. Monday evening J. E. Holbrook, representative of a big National organization, will speak on "Salesmanship." There will be no charge. Between 20 to 20 persons are expected to attend.

Capt. Everett, L. K. Layton Launch Scout Fund Drive

Launching a campaign to raise \$360 to support the local Boy Scout activities, Captain E. G. Everett, advisory committee head, announced Wednesday that it had gained impetus because of the celebration in Sierra Madre of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during the past week.

The money would enable the two troops of this city to carry on their activities as well as promote the education of the Scouts. Lester K. Layton, director of finance of the local district, will be in conjunction with Captain Everett, will be in charge of the drive. The local movement is part of the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley Council district campaign.

"The town will be divided into districts with captains in charge, who will have workers under them," Captain Everett declared. "Every one will be asked to contribute \$1. The solicitor will have a card designating the amount of the donation which he will pre-store to the donor. The contributors will also sign his name and amount given on a list."

Headquarters will be established in the City Hall. Persons wishing to volunteer their services in the campaign may sign up there. Names of the contributors will be published in THE NEWS.

A crowded week of activities kept troop members busy in commemoration of the silver anniversary of the National organization. Last Friday afternoon Scouts assembled in the City Hall auditorium to listen to the radio address of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who withdrew from all organizations but the Boy Scouts of New York state when he took over the presidency. New Scoutmaster Harry Lange presided over a drill by Troop 1 in the Congregational Church last Friday. A pot luck supper was another of the recent activities.

Sierra Madreans were attracted this week by a special window display at Rikeman's Stationery sent to the donor. The contributors-knots, books and apparel.

Health, War Discussed In Forum Meet

Mrs. Morgridge Reviews
Book; Two Doctors,
Pasadenan Speak

A book review by Mrs. George B. Morgridge and a three-sided discussion on health insurance by Miss Sybil J. Moore of Pasadena, Dr. J. L. Woehler, and Dr. Earl J. Gossard, comprised the Forum meeting Tuesday night. Dean Arnold Bode presided.

Reviewing Dow Pearson's recent popular book, "The American Diplomatic Game," Mrs. Morgridge told about its subject matter. War, Kellogg Pact, London Peace conference, grants and loans for munitions for foreign nations, and preparations for war were some of the topics she covered. She concluded that the war against war must be waged as scientifically as actual wars, or else war will eventually come. The preparations for war at present by all countries point to the possibility of war.

"Only three out of every five persons have contact with physicians and dentists," Miss Moore revealed in her talk on "Buying Health." She emphasized the need of adequate care for those needing medical attention, and sufficient compensation for physicians and dentists. Group medicine, health insurance, and socialization of medicine were possible solutions which she suggested. In Michigan group insurance, which includes the services of doctors, nurses as well as drugs and necessities can be had for \$27 a year.

Dr. Gossard presented the medical profession's view of health insurance. He said the natural confidence between patients and physicians might be destroyed because the latter would be compelled to treat too many people, making it impossible for them to give proper attention. The patients might also try to receive more service than they paid for. He predicted, however, that health insurance would be widely used in the near future.

"Health insurance must be inaugurated since under our present social and economic system people cannot be cared for adequately," Dr. J. L. Woehler, local dentist, stated. He asserted that the insurance should be compulsory and the patients should have the right to choose the physician, dentist or nurse.

The Forum's meeting slated for next Tuesday was canceled because it conflicted with the Masonic Clubs' Civic Dinner. The Forumites will attend the dinner instead.

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For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.
Heb. XIII:16.

Kindly words, sympathizing attentions, watchfulness against wounding men's sensibilities—these cost very little, but they are priceless in their value.
—F. W. Robertson.

SUPERVISORS INDEPENDENT

Action of the Board of Supervisors, instructing the Board of Efficiency to prepare a study of the comparative costs of advertising in community publications similar to the Sierra Madre News is to be commended. The policy of distributing legal printing to newspapers in the towns affected, adopted by the Board this year, was a bitterly opposed innovation. By surveying for working statistics, the supervisors may know exactly how well their plan is serving the communities involved, and to what extent publication has been widened by the new policy.

The object of official notices is to inform persons and towns affected of impending legal action. Publication in a small paper which never reaches those persons or towns is fictitious, even though legally permissible. In departing from precedent and distributing legal printing among community publications, the Board of Supervisors is fulfilling the spirit as well as the letter of the law regarding legal notices. Illogical as extreme is the stand of the Los Angeles Times on distribution of legal printing among newspapers in districts affected by legal notices. While it is indisputable that the government would have to pay less for publication of official notices if the legal printing were confined to the Los Angeles Daily Journal.

Unfortunately, the Journal does not circulate in any of the communities affected by the notices. It does not even circulate widely in Los Angeles, having only a small coterie of lawyers and officials who subscribe.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH HAS NEW MINISTERS

Fitted by years of active service in religious organization work, the Rev. E. Murdock, Miss Geraldine Murdock, and John Murdock took charge of the Sierra Madre Church of the Four-square Gospel this week. The Rev. Murdock was active for 12 years in the Salvation Army before affiliating with the Four-square Gospel movement.

Miss Murdock, gospel singer, organizer, and children's worker, will continue in similar activities in Sierra Madre. Reorganization of the Young People's work is to be undertaken by John Murdock. A professional musician for a number of years, Mr. Murdock plans to organize an orchestra and a choir at the church.

ARCADIA

— THEATRE —
44 East Huntington Drive
ARCADIA
Admission 10c and 25c

Tonight and Saturday—
May Robson &
Carole Lombard, in
"LADY BY CHOICE"

also
"BABBITT"
with Aline MacMahon and
Guy Kibbee

Sun.-Tues.—Feb. 17-19
"CAPTAIN HATES
THE SEA"
with Victor McLaglen, John
Gilbert, Wynne Gibson,
Alison Skipworth

also—
"Home on the Range"
with Jackie Coogan, Randolph
Scott, Evelyn Brent and
Joe Morrison

Cartoon News
Coming Wed.—Feb. 20
"BROADWAY BILL"
with Warner Baxter,
Myrna Loy

and
"THE SECRET BRIDE"
with Barbara Stanwyck,
Warren William and
Glenda Farrell

Colored Cartoon,
"Babes at Sea," Pathe News

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS...

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans:

— FEBRUARY 15 —
E. D. Harrington
— FEBRUARY 16 —
Donald Krug
John E. Colbert
Terence McCloskey
— FEBRUARY 17 —
Mary A. Kiggins
— FEBRUARY 18 —
Harold Roberts
Elizabeth Steinberger
— FEBRUARY 20 —
Myron Wernicke
Mrs. Vada Lass
Mrs. Harry H. Holland
— FEBRUARY 21 —
Arthur Johnson, Jr.

E. D. Harrington Celebrates Today His 94th Birthday

Eugene D. Harrington will celebrate his 94th birthday this evening with a dinner party to be given at a Los Angeles Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Squier of New York City.

Mr. Harrington has made his home in Sierra Madre since his retirement from the Government pension service in 1922. He was born in Monticello, New York, in 1841, and attended the Monticello Seminary there. For several years he was principal of the Jefferson Institute in Falls Church, Va.

In 1877, Mr. Harrington became affiliated with the Department of Interior in Washington, D.C. He remained in this service for 48 years, following which he brought his family to California in 1924. Tonight's dinner host is Mr. Harrington's nephew, J. J. Squier. After dinner is served, a huge birthday cake, bearing 94 candles, will be placed before the honored guest.

Guests at the affair will include Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Squier and children, Toby and Jerry; Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, and Mr. Edward Harrington.

Kiwanis Kolumn

Even strong winds and falling trees did not stop our regular luncheon meeting Tuesday noon. When eating time comes, business (or lack of business) is only a second thought. Many of us had an enforced vacation Tuesday forenoon, due to power lines being severed in many places.

Mr. Howe, president of Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley Boy Scout council, gave us a very good talk on boy week and especially on Boy Scouts, explaining fully the working of machinery required to make the organization function. He explained the Scout budget in full, stating that the total council budget is \$20,000. Sierra Madre's share of the two troops is only \$360. Capt. Everett is chairman of the Sierra Madre troops; when he calls on you listen to his story for we do not know of anything that builds good, solid citizenship any better than scouting.

Other guests were Mr. Lessley of Los Angeles club, Reve Hobby and Bob Radford of Monrovia club. Bob Radford of Monrovia Governor of our Tenth District. He gave us a well prepared lecture on citizenship. Among the many things he told were his personal views. He looks upon our government as an insurance policy, giving us life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; guarding our homes and property, providing our educational systems, allowing our religious freedom and innumerable other functions. While taxes is the premium we pay for our insurance policy, Mr. Radford dropped some food for thought, when he said in speaking either in general or political: "Do we think for ourselves or do we follow some trickster? Do we shirk our responsibilities as citizens? Do we lack in business courage? Shall we follow some fantastic cure-alls for our many ills?" He emphatically stated ignorance is not bliss, nor is it folly to be wise, and that facts not opinions are what are required. Bob insists that if we keep our citizenship up to par we must be continuously at work on it, or else.

Andy Liscomb, manager of the new L and L Service Station, was officially welcomed into our club by Past President Bill Midgough. And we all welcome you Andy.

—Roy Pickett.

ALLIED ARTS FESTIVAL
Local residents talented in various branches of art and who are anxious to win prizes and recognition are offered an opportunity to do so this summer during the second annual Southern California Festival of Allied Arts to be held in Los Angeles May 10-June 1, according to a statement made yesterday by R. C. Copenhaver, secretary of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

ENTER LOCAL DOGS AT PASADENA



MISS Lynne Farman will exhibit collies and Col. H. B. Hersey, bull terriers, at the Pasadena National Winter Dog Show, scheduled for February 23 and 24. The Pasadena all-breed show is the second largest held annually on the Pacific Coast and is ranked as one of the major American dog exhibitions, being a particular favorite of society folk and motion picture stars, who own fine dogs.

No Room Left For Books If They Stop Circulating

What to do? What to do? That's the question that is giving sleepless nights to W. W. Alley, the president of the Library Board, and to Miss Lulu Moore, the librarian—and Lee Shippey started all this trouble. This is the way it happened:

When the publication of "Where Nothing Ever Happens" was announced, Miss Moore hurried down to the Rikemans and ordered several copies. In the course of time, the books were delivered and then to her consternation she discovered there was no shelf room for them—not an inch was left for even a single volume.

Fortunately the reading public came to her rescue and thus far have kept the books in constant circulation. However, the evil day will come when everyone in town has read his biography in "Where Nothing Ever Happens" and the volumes will return to rest at intervals among the books that never cease to be read. Then—what to do? What to do?

The fact is that the people in Sierra Madre are reading too many books; or has the community outgrown its library facilities? Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, whose foster mother gave the library building and grounds, can remember when it was an event in the history of the library when the circulation reached 1200 volumes in a single year.

Many patrons of the library recall the time when the circulation was only 5000 or 6000 volumes annually. In the late '20s the circulation had passed the

"LADY BY CHOICE" CURRENT PICTURE

"Lady By Choice," featuring May Robson and Carole Lombard, and "Babbitt" with Aline MacMahon and Guy Kibbee, will be shown this evening and tomorrow at Gillette's Arcadia theatre, 44 Huntington Drive, Arcadia. May Robson, grand old lady of the cinema, is noted for her brilliant performance in "Lady for a Day."

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "Captain Hates the Sea," starring Victor McLaglen, and "Home on the Range," which includes Jackie Coogan, former juvenile star, among its players, will be presented.

"Broadway Bill," comedy successor to "It Happened One Night," will have Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy in the leading roles. "The Secret Bride" with Barbara Stanwyck and Warren William is the other picture on the double feature bill for Wednesday through Saturday of next week.

FAULTY TRANSFORMER CAUSES MINOR FIRE

Smoke rising from the basement to fill her house Wednesday led Mrs. Freda Miller Clatworthy, 82 West Alegria avenue, to summon Frank Lovell, volunteer fireman, from the Sierra Madre Garage. Lovell found that a faulty transformer on the furnace was burning. He put out the blaze without calling the fire engine.



By Mildred Curtis Bolms

THE vision of another Reciprocity Day in the history of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club became a reality—that reality is now a memory to be placed in the golden scrap-book of all other memories. And the guests have departed echoing, no doubt, the oft-repeated words of the immortal bard: "Parting is such sweet sorrow," but rejoicing, too, that there is always a future Reciprocity Day in the coming year.

Mrs. F. V. Lindsay, District Chairman of American Home-making, gracefully termed these annual calls, "a home-coming which she has been making for the last five seasons."

As I told you in a previous message, the topic of the day was "A Summer in the Orient," to be delivered by Mrs. O. E. Manchester, for which fact we could exclaim in the words of the Count of Monte Cristo: "The World is Mine!"

Has not Turkey been given to us by the eminent traveler and lecturer, Miss Nancy Parker? then, La Belle France, by that gracious artist-lecturer, Mrs. Catherine Watkins; and, were we not whirled away to the vivid Southern hemisphere last month by our own valued globe trotter, Mrs. W. J. Lawless and Miss Emma Jamison? Hence the presumptuous assertion.

Those who bade the guests well-

CHURCHES Church of the Ascension

Episcopar
Baldwin and Laurel Avenues
Rev. A. G. H. Bode, Rector
Sunday—
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon.
Wednesday—
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
7:30 p.m.—Men's Discussion Group, 45 E. Laurel. Anyone welcome.

Congregational

Rev. Arthur O. Fritchard, Pastor
Sunday—
Church School 9:30 a.m.
"Helping Other People at All Times," will be the theme of the Pastor's message to the Boy Scouts and their friends, at the 11 o'clock service. Col. H. B. Hersey will also speak. The members of Troop No. 1 will attend in a body.
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Bible Class in charge of the Pastor. Studies in John.

Bethany Church

Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Pastor
Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "The Believer's All-Sufficiency in Christ."
6:15 p.m.—Christian Endeavor (three) Societies.
7:30 p.m.—Evening meeting. Sermon, "An Airplane View of the Bible." Using a large colored chart.
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Rita's Church

Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P. Pastor
Sunday Services—7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday and Friday—7:30 p.m. Weekly Masses at 7 a.m.

Foursquare Gospel

191 West Central Ave.
Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Prayer and Praise Service.
Friday—
7:30 p.m.—Young people's meeting.
Rev. E. Murdock, Miss G. Murdock, Mr. J. Murdock, Pastors.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Sunday Service.
Subject for Sunday, February 17—"Soul."

8 p.m., Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.
Reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Christian Mission

Rev. Velma Lessley, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Thursday—
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.
2:30 p.m.—Children's Church.
Saturday—

come were the past presidents, conspicuous among these, Mrs. M. J. Thayer, who is chairman of courtesy, headed the receiving line.

The committee of decorations, who provided the "atmosphere" in their lovely oriental garments, was composed of Mesdames J. C. James, Sandage, Alyce Anderson, White and Dalzell.

Mrs. F. L. C. Roess was responsible for the theme flower, the exquisite peach-blossoms which accented the rooms.

Preceding Mrs. Manchester was the well-chosen musical program, arranged by Miss Regina Gority, which presented Sierra Madre's beloved artist, Donald Thayer, whose rich baritone was well displayed in his diversified repertoire. His versatility was shown in his selection which included "Oh Let Me To Remain," by Alward, "You," (composed by an esteemed friend who had often dangled the singer on his knee), "Love's Coronation," as a request encore, "Sylvia," and "A Home on the Range." Gifted Mrs. Morgridge played the accompaniments.

Some of the foregoing had been suggested by Mrs. Thayer to whom Miss Gority paid a reverent tribute, and who, at Dr. Laidlaw's suggestion, was proudly introduced to the visitors and members of the club as the guiding influence in the artist's life. The warm words of cordiality expressed by the President, Mrs. A. E. Pulling, in her address to the guests, synonymous of the spirit of the club.

But now farewell to speeches, preliminaries, notes, etc.; it is "Bon Voyage!" The Palatial Japanese liner is ready to slip her moorings; the gangplank is thrown off; and amid regrets for those left on the California shores; and happy anticipation of seeing the daughter in Japan, the speaker with her companion, Miss Gibbs of South Pasadena, who has lived for many months in the Orient, transported us to the Land of the Rising Sun.

The latter in a coiffure of an indescribable, elaborate intricacy and a kimono of a flower-like, amber-pink tint and tiny straw sandals daintily minced across the stage; and deftly assisted Mrs. Manchester in exhibiting the rare and delightful treasures of the Far East.

In the twinkling of an eye, the artistry of these little "Frenchmen of Asia" was unfolded before our admiring gaze. And beautiful ladies began to appear as if by magic.

Were they the daughters and wives of the feudal lords of old Japan, who knows? There they were swathed in costly ceremonial robes of rich, embroidered silks of every hue in the rainbow.

From out of the past, a voice seemed to whisper the names of Mrs. F. B. Chamberlain, Mrs. Milton Hollingsworth, Mrs. Elmer Weese, Mrs. Henry Lannon, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Kruger, Mrs. Lyle

Anderson, Mrs. Boyd Keith, and Miss Jane Holland as they regally stepped forth, so be it.

From Yokohama, which is as metropolitan as New York, our party traveled the distance of 18 miles to Tokio, and, indeed, it was difficult to ascertain where one began, and the other left off. Here, under the wing of Mrs. Manchester, we were enabled to meet more distinguished men and women than would otherwise have been possible.

Who hasn't read that gem of Japanese literature, "The Daughter of a Samurai?" Well, meet its author, a true type of the highest culture, both of the Occident and Orient.

We must leave Young and Old Japan, its sacred groves, its old-tus-beds, its admirable halls of learning, its immemorial traditions and pastel beauty which no earthquake can ever obliterate, and say, "Sayonara!"

From the rich brocade of this scene, we now pass into another realm of miniatures.

And what a rare showing of this delicate art was laid before the enraptured eyes of the visitors! Miss Ella Shepherd Bush graciously brought a generous number of her exquisite works to show the guests. The lovely face of Madam Osgood looked through the frame of her picture from the mantle of the room dedicated to her.

At the other end of the mantle was a fitting memorial to the late, beloved-by-all Frederick Warde, painted in the robes of his undying role: Fra Junipero Serra. It carried one back many years to the old Mission Playhouse in San Gabriel, as one looked at the soulful physiognomy of the actor's face re-created by this highly-endowed woman. Miss Bush painted this picture four years ago.

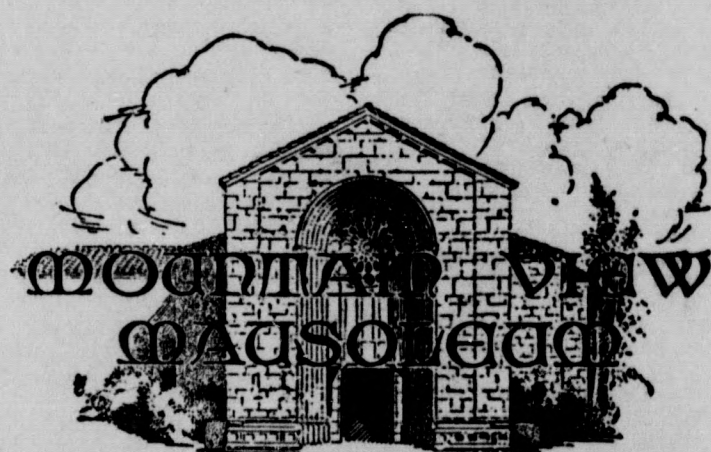
The distinguished guests who were introduced, and who spoke at luncheon were Mrs. W. L. Austin, Dist. Vice-President; Mrs. E. Brockway, Dist. Treasurer; Mrs. L. E. Mobarry, Dist. Chairman of Registration; Mrs. F. Mayhew, State Pres. Daughters of the British Empire; Mrs. F. V. Lindsay, Dist. Chairman of American Home-making; Mrs. C. Williams, Pasadena Woman's Club, and others.

Mrs. Maude A. Winsworth, Corresponding Secretary of the District, was among the visitors; also, Mrs. B. Fleet Palmer, Dist. Chairman of Literature, and a Monrovia; Mrs. K. Britt Wheeler of the Wednesday Morning Club; Mrs. V. Bogue of the University Book Club, and oh, so many, many guests that simply defy the limits of time and space.

Our own dear Mrs. J. H. Robertson, District Chairman of Juniors, responded to a sincere eulogy paid her by Mrs. W. L. Austin.

During the extremely delectable luncheon, which was served by the Juniors in their customary charming and expedient manner, a most momentous question was brought forward by Mrs. John Osgood, namely, that the appointment of Mrs. W. J. Lawless as a member of the City Council of Sierra Madre to fill the position of her late husband, be indorsed by the members of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club.

Mrs. Milton Steinberger made a motion that this appointment be indorsed by the club. Mrs. Robertson seconded the motion.



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PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

Derby Will Be Race Feature

\$20,000 Stake Offered In Santa Anita Track Event Tomorrow

Leading 3-year-olds of the Nation will clash in the \$20,000 Santa Anita Derby, the largest prize thus far of the Turf club's racing program, which will be staged tomorrow afternoon at the Santa Anita track. Three weeks of racing remain.

Track officials predict that the betting machines will have the greatest turnover of the inaugural racing program. The largest crowd is likewise expected since it will be augmented by the arrival this week of many turf notables from the East, including Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane.

Favored Horses
Favored in tomorrow's race are C. V. Whitney's Pantoufle and Catawba Stables' Sound Advice. Other contenders who have a good chance of winning are Whiskolo, Polish Beau, Peradventure, Toro Nancy, and Bluebeard. Several of these horses will be vying in the Kentucky Derby in May.

The Santa Anita Derby will be the last big contest before next

KING ORANGE WILL REIGN SOON OVER CITRUS WORLD AT ANNIVERSARY SHOW



California's Greatest Mid-winter Event, the National Orange Show is rapidly approaching at San Bernardino, the dates being February 21 to March 3.

This organization is celebrating its twenty-fifth birthday with a citrus pageant of rare beauty. The decorations will out-rival those which have made the Orange Show famous in past years. Silver and purple and gold

is the color scheme for the rich drapes and hangings as well as for the score or more of feature displays. The National Horse Show de luxe will again be an added attraction.

Scores of girls will take part in the great stage program which will be offered day and night during the ten days of the show. Here are three of the Orange Blossom beauties.

week's gigantic \$100,000 handicap which will find such equine stars as Equipoise, Cavalcade, Twenty Grand and Ladyman competing for the world's richest stake. Equipoise has supplanted Cavalcade as the favorite since the latter caught a

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Byron Speaks To Democrats

Pasadena Postmaster Is Club Guest; Keeland, Kiss Are Heard

Praising the citizens of Sierra Madre for taking an active interest in politics which he interpreted as an art in government, Harold B. Byron, newly-appointed postmaster of Pasadena, gave the leading speech before the first gathering of the recently organized American Democracy Club of this city Monday in the Sierra Madre Grammar School auditorium. Frank Keeland and John A. Kiss also spoke.

Mr. Byron stressed the importance of education in politics, the need of coping with the unemployment problem by systematically aiding those who are out of work, and the need of revision of primary laws of the State. He also made a plea for cooperation with President Roosevelt's program.

Describing the work of the Federal Housing Administration Act, Mr. Keeland revealed its effect on property owners. He asserted that it provided work for many men and women in the building trades. Several radiator and other heating companies were mentioned among those

which have shown greatly increased business during the last three months as a result of the act. He predicted that there would be a boost of \$50,000,000 in building permits in Los Angeles county within three months.

Mr. Kiss warned of the dangers from radical elements. Only an awakened American citizenry can prevent the spread of such subversive doctrines as Communism, he declared.

Entertainment was presented under the direction of Mrs. Mary Barlow. Mary Lou Lovejoy gave a skit, "Versatile Child," and a dance. Donald Blanke presented several trumpet solos.

Masons Officiate At Funeral Rites For George Halpin

Masonic funeral rites were conducted Saturday for George Edward Halpin, prominent Mason in the Sierra Madre Lodge and a member of the Royal Arch lodge 129 in Monrovia. Mr. Halpin died Wednesday night, February 26, at his home on East Highland avenue. Pulmotor aid by members of the Volunteer fire squad failed to prevent death.

The very Worshipful Leslie M. Renaker of Monrovia, Inspector of the 93rd Masonic district, conducted the services, assisted by Chaplain Fred C. Herrmann. Three members of the Sierra Madre Lodge 408, James N. Hawks, Harold McMillan and Boyd Keith were pallbearers with William Temple, H. Sellers, and Al Wheeling of the Monrovia chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Following the services at Grant's Funeral Parlor, interment was made at the San Gabriel Cemetery.

WEDDING—ALL KINDS OF invitations—printed or engraved—a specialty of The News printer—reasonably priced, too.

PEN SLANTS

By John Copeland

At the art reception Sunday afternoon a girl art student was explaining the worth of one prize winning canvass. The painting was one of those Frenchy things which possessed much charm and fine color. Two figures in it seemed to be looking out of an abstract maze of color.

"It looks easy," she said, "but that kind of painting is really the hardest to do."

Some strange American legend has grown up in the field of art, that what is most difficult to accomplish, and what is most difficult to understand, must be the finest also.

The painting that strikes us as being the nicest one of the present exhibit is a small, unpretentious scene of water in moonlight. H. A. N. Addis remarked, "Certain paintings, like some pieces of literature, possess a peculiar attribute of charm quite apart from technical perfection."

We believe that a few of Rupert Brook's lyrical sonnets have such a quality. One of Harry Hawthurst's paintings, in particular, has this to a superb degree—Moon Madness.

Handicapping isn't our strong accomplishment, as a few of you will probably testify, but it's in the cards for everyone within earshot of a linotype machine to pop off on the big Santa Anita Handicap. We like High Glee and Jabot, with their light weights, to come in the money. Unless Equipoise and Cavalcade do a little competitive running pretty soon the tote board isn't going to favor them as heavily as imagined.

Sad tale concerning Mr. Z., who was all set to plant 50 smackers on Brown Jack's schnozzola, but at the last minute got cautious and spread the dough over four favorites. It turned out to be a long-shot's field day. Favorites all ran like they were worried. Brown Jack won it without exertion, and paid nine to one. Mr. Z. was irked like anything.

One of the newest arrivals on the library shelf is "The Georgian Scene," a literary panorama by Frank Swinnerton. Although devoted exclusively to British writers, the book has appeal for the American layman. It's aimed not at the esoteric appreciation of that small and snobbish body of mortals self-designated as

Winter Residents Like Climate Here Better Than Desert

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. McClung have leased the home of Mrs. Jessica H. Wright, 266 East Montecito avenue. Mr. and Mrs. McClung have been wintering in Palm Springs for a number of years, but after several visits to Sierra Madre have become so infatuated with the climate here that they plan to remain here indefinitely. Mr. McClung is secretary of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of Los Angeles.

literati, but at the entertainment of the many readers whose intelligence encompasses a wide variety of contemporary literature.

Swinnerton draws a sensible line between conservatism and modernism in his critical point of view. He's able to praise the egocentricity of D. H. Lawrence, and turn right around to applaud P. G. Wodehouse. Happily he doesn't clutter the pages with footnotes. We could write an essay on the way footnotes affect us.

"But we won't."

In Sierra Madre visiting is Mrs. James Thurber, wife of the

New Yorker's mad cartoonist. Thurber, whose grotesque pen scratches in "Is Sex Necessary" sent the Nation into the dithers, is tops among the pen and ink clowns of that particular screw-loose school.

Another pebble was cast into the sea, not fruitlessly. Dean Bode conducted a Forum meeting Tuesday night in as nice a manner as we've seen. His introductions were made briefly, with charming humor, and Lee Shippey was served up with the soup course instead of being saved for the demi tasse.

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By One of the Boys

ON Sunday the entire fire department was busily engaged at the Wistaria Vine. Some were building, some were leveling the yard and so on. As is customary, lunch was served on the grounds. What would a firemen's meeting be without lunch.

Last Wednesday, Joe Swanson, Jim Heasley and Frank Lovell had a "night out." Frank introduced an old egg trick that was new to Jim and Joe. The idea is to place an egg in a small tumbler and turn it over without touching the egg or glass. Joe fell for it and bet Frank it could not be done. Joe lost the bet. So mortified was our secretary, that he bought an egg with a determination to get his money back catching some other "sucker." He tried it on several fellows, but without success, so he then challenged Frank to a game of pool on the firemen's table over the fire station. Everything was lovely until Joe reached into his pocket for a cigarette, at which time he pulled out a broken egg, one that he had placed there in good condition. Neither Frank nor Jim knows how the egg got broken, but they enjoyed the laugh of the evening.

Harlan Gerlach went into town with a couple of the boys on Monday to distribute some advertising for the "Fete." At noon they were hungry as usual. At the "Brown Derby" across from the Ambassador, he ordered something from the menu that he thought was an extra special dish. The surprised look on his face when two fried eggs arrived caused the other boys very much merriment. "Shucks," said Harlan, "I can get plenty of eggs at home." However the little blonde waitress soon cheered him into forgetting about the fried eggs.

By the time this is being read the Fete will be under way. The old dark glasses will be dug out from the trunks and we hope that we have many cars to park.

Acre Lot Sold

Judge T. W. Neal, local real estate broker, reports the sale of an acre lot at the corner of Highland and Canyon avenues, to T. N. O'Connell, who will build his home there. The transaction was completed Monday.

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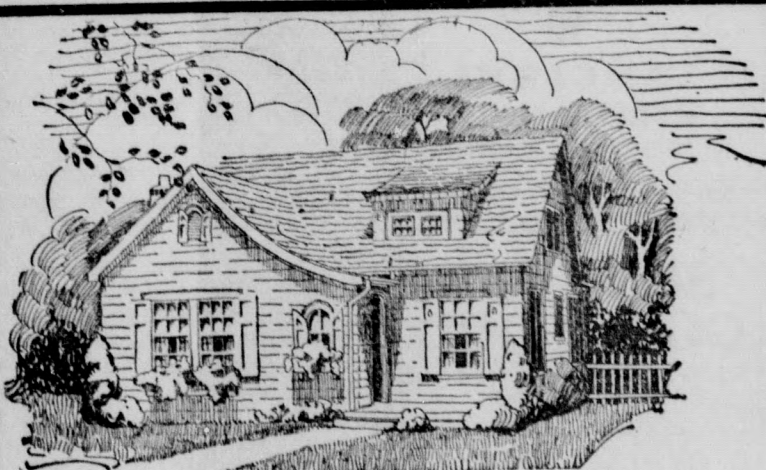
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IN YOUR GARDEN



WIND DAMAGE TO AVOCADO TREES

By Jessie Ward Russell
THE wood in avocado trees is brittle. The severe wind storm Tuesday surely punished the avocado trees all over town. Many trees broke off where they had been tied to stakes, especially where the cord had cut into the bark. If the top is broken off only, the damage is not very serious as a new top will form. A clean cut with a saw should be made below the broken edge and above a strong dormant bud. As soon as the new spring growth starts, the bud will grow and eventually form a new head for the tree. It should be supported by a strong stake. When tying up avocado trees to stakes use a soft cord and tie so loosely there can be no possible danger of the cord cutting into the bark. All cut surfaces should be painted over with tree seal.

Some trees have been damaged by large limbs breaking off from the trunk causing the trunk to split. If small, it can be trimmed with a knife or saw and painted over with tree-seal. In time the bark will grow over the wound. But if the split is large and long thus weakening the tree it will be necessary to cut off the tree below the damaged section. New growth will spring up from the stump and this will have to be trained to make a new tree. If the tree is broken

off below where it was budded you might as well dig out the stump or if it is an old tree and is split off close to the ground it is not worth saving for the large cut surface can never heal up.

Much wind damage can be prevented by properly bracing the tree. Supposing you have a large tree with a strong main trunk and side limbs extending out on each side. To brace this tree, you should put screw-eyes in the main trunk and on each limb, out about halfway. Then wire the limbs to the main trunk using the screw-eyes to hold the wire. Pull the wire tight so as to hold the limbs up. If the tree has two or more main trunks, brace the trunks together using the screw-eyes and wire. Trees properly wired will suffer very little from wind storms.

Latest Car Models Showing This Week At Junior College

Pasadena, the city world famous for its great Tournament of Roses and East-West football games, offers to the southland its own Auto Show to be compared in beauty with the colorful shows for which Pasadena is so well known.

This year, the Pasadena Auto dealers are displaying all the new makes of 1935 cars in an Auto Show to be held at the corner of East Colorado street and Hill avenue, on the Pasadena Junior College grounds from February 13 to 16.

The show of 1935 models is the most spectacular of Auto Shows to be attempted for a number of years in Pasadena, according to the manager, Robert Garrison. Preparations are being made to accommodate capacity crowds during the four-day duration of the show.

Plans have been made to provide entertainment and ample free parking facilities have been arranged immediately adjacent to the show grounds.

Sheriff Will Talk Tuesday

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Los Angeles county will speak on "Crime Prevention," a subject with which he is thoroughly acquainted, at the Masonic Lodge's Civic dinner next Tuesday evening in the local temple. The dinner will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

Re-elected by the largest majority ever given a candidate for sheriff, Biscailuz has efficiently administered his duties since taking office, and won nationwide fame because of his methods of curbing crime.

"Only a few tickets for the meeting remain, and they may be secured from any lodge member," Thomas Miller, Jr., lodge master, declared. The general public is invited. Tickets will not be available at the door.

A "Ptomaine Tommy" size dinner will be served under the direction of Thomas M. DeForest, who is famed in the Southland for his food specialty.

S. R. Ellery Begins Closing Sale; Will Take New Position

With a position in the financial department of a Los Angeles wholesale importing firm awaiting him, S. R. Ellery of the Ellery Hardware company, 94 North Baldwin avenue, begins today his closing out sale of all merchandise. With the expectations of completing the closing of his business here within two weeks, Mr. Ellery plans to take up his new duties about March 1.

Fitted by training and experience for financial organization work, Mr. Ellery has been associated with numerous banks in Arizona, and has directed financing of utility companies and municipal utility plants in various cities.

The new position was offered Mr. Ellery as the result of work done by him in organizing for incorporation the business records of the importing firm, owned by a friend of the local hardware merchant.

In order to complete closing out activities by March 1, the store will be kept open every evening to 9 p.m., beginning to night.

Local Police Catch San Diego Youth Wanted For Theft

Allen Kassner, 17, wanted on a petty theft charge in San Diego, was apprehended by Chief of Police G. G. McMillan and Officer Tex Shoemaker Tuesday when they answered a call from Mrs. Velma Jones, 431 East Montecito avenue. Being a distant relative of Mrs. Jones, the youth had stopped at her home before fleeing to the East.

He allegedly stole clothing belonging to Herbert E. Whipple, former Pasadena man, while in San Diego. Mr. Whipple is the brother of Mrs. Jones. Local officers held the suspect until Wednesday, when San Diego authorities arrived and returned him to the southern city.

ONE TREE PAYS TAXES

A single tree which bore more than 1600 avocados this winter was reported by Frank E. Gibson, 646 Orange Drive. Usually the tree produces between 400 and 500 each season. The fruit weighed between one-half and one and one-half pounds apiece.

"The avocados produced by my tree have more than paid the taxes for this year," Mr. Gibson proudly commented.

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Reviewing the first year of repeal, D. F. Burnett, State Commissioner of Alcohol Beverage Control, estimated that one-half of the liquor sold in New Jersey is illicit.

Four men, believed by officers to be members of an Oakland commercial duck killing ring, have been arrested near Willows with more than 300 wild ducks in possession. The men, who were booked for federal authorities, were thought to be part of a ring which supplies illegal ducks to San Francisco bay cities.

Here's some evidence of better times ahead. United States registrations of motor vehicles in 1934 increased over the preceding year for the first time since 1930. A preliminary survey records 24,952,007 cars, trucks and buses registered during the year, compared with 23,849,932 in 1933, a gain of 4.5 per cent.

American motor vehicles sold outside the United States during 1934 numbered 435,000, states a report to the Automobile Club of Southern California. This was a 79 per cent increase over 1933 foreign sales and 15 per cent of the United States' total motor vehicle production.

California employment and payrolls continued to show an increase during December, State labor commissioner Edward Dolan reported this week. The total number of workers, employed by 1,024 representative manufacturers increased 5.9 per cent over December of the preceding year, while weekly payrolls jumped 13.9 per cent in the same period. Increases were especially noticeable in textiles, leather goods, clothing and laundering, chemicals, stone and glass.

A 15-percent increase in motor vehicle fatalities—the largest in a single year in the history of the State—was reported for 1934 yesterday by the California Highway Patrol. A provisional figure, based on complete reports for the first eleven months of the year and an estimate for December, placed the gory total of persons who lost their lives in motor accidents during the year at 2,771. This is a gain of 368 over 1933 and is 180 higher than the all-time record of 2,591 deaths established in 1931.

Drunken driving and excessive speed are the elements most blamed for the increase. A characteristic of last year's record was that the actual number of accidents were smaller although the number of deaths was much greater.

The first step in liberalizing the public school system to include instruction in practical matters of current State affairs was accomplished this week as the State Board of Education authorized a course encompassing such matters.

Covering the physical, economic and social aspects of such important works as the Central valley water project, Hoover Dam, Los Angeles Metropolitan water project, the harbor developments and the Golden Gate bridge, the new course is now being mapped out by Vierling Kersey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Contracts with authors for necessary textbooks will soon be made.

It has been suggested that next year's Tournament of Roses Parade be extended over a much longer line of march by the simple expediency of mounting the bands on large trucks. In the past the main reason for keeping the route so short has been that to lengthen the parade very much would work too great a hardship on marchers. Even the 240 piece PJC band could be accommodated on trucks, it is claimed. By lengthening the parade the most unpleasant feature of the gala festival would be avoided. Spectators, many of whom travel thousands of miles to be present, would not be compelled to herd together in uncomfortably large numbers.

Jules Verne overlooked several precautionary measures when he sent his earth men off to the moon, according to the latest pronouncements of Mr. Wilson astronomers. Having measured variations in intensity of moonshine (lunar, not illegal), Dr. Edison Pettit and his staff have come to the conclusion that the moon temperature varies from 250 degrees above to 200 degrees below zero. There is no air to breathe on the earth's satellite, and the surface of the globe is so jagged that despite the weak gravity pull man would be in a hard way to travel much.

The Clara Baldwin Stocker estate received a \$50,000 income tax refund from Washington, it was revealed this week as the Federal government's annual tax refund roll was made public. A

total of \$48,664,202 was passed out in the entire U.S. in tax refunds, with some of the highest salaried movie stars and business executives coming in for a lion's share of the money.

The State's 20-day legislative session cost California taxpayers \$2,231 a day, the total bill turned in by Senate and Assembly being for \$44,619, this week's recapitulation of expenses shows.

Legislators introduced 3,448 new bills at the opening three weeks' session, each bill costing exactly \$12.96. Expenses included salaries for members and clerical help, mileage, stamps, law books and incidentals.

A total of 795,163 persons entered Southern California through the eastern gateways in 289,560 automobiles last year, representing an increase of 5.7 per cent in motor tourists over 1933, the State Department of Agriculture reports. A large part of this travel represents California tourists returning to their home state, yet incoming cars carrying licenses of other States and countries increased 10.9 per cent over 1933 to a total of 136,521 for last year. The total travel coming into Southern California from the north is not counted, but it is felt certain that several hundred thousand tourists' machines at least, came south via the coastal highways.

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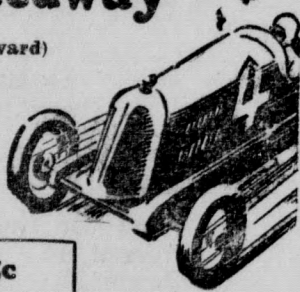
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In A Social Way

Motifs of St. Valentine's Day and Lincoln's birthday were carried out in the decorations of the dessert bridge and 500 party which was given Tuesday by St. Rita's Altar Society in St. Rita's auditorium. Twelve tables of players were present, and prizes were awarded at each table. Mrs. Eugene Holliger was in charge of the reception committee, while the officers, Mrs. Woodson F. Jones, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. W. J. Colligan, and Mrs. Peter Thill served as hostesses.

Mrs. F. L. C. Roess and her houseguest, Mrs. J. B. Forker, entertained with a luncheon Thursday at Mrs. Gordon's Tea Room, Foothill Boulevard. Covers were laid for 12 guests. Following lunch, the party returned to the Roess home, 83 West Highland avenue, for an afternoon of bridge. Miss Allen was winner of the first prize, while Mrs. Porterfield won second award. Guests were Miss Alice Allen, of Ontario; Miss Emma McBride, Mrs. W. W. Splane, Mrs. H. H. Porterfield and Mrs. A. A. Adams, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Harry Case, of Santa Monica; Mrs. John L. Woehler, Mrs. William Lees and Mrs. Phillip Senour, of Sierra Madre; Mrs. W. E. Robinson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. William Truman, of Brookville, Pa.

Johannes E. Brill, of Pasadena, gold medalist in photographic art, of the London, Paris, and American salons, recently exhibited at the home of Mrs. Alice Sedgman. A number of his well known studies in portraiture and architecture were presented. Guests included Miss Ella Shepherd Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cheyne, Mrs. Mabel Thayer, Mrs. A. E. Pulling, Mrs. J. E. Gossard, and Mr. Jessup, and Mr. Francis Eakman. Following the exhibition tea was served.

Members of the Tabithian society of the Bethany Church had a comfort-tying bee at the Sierra Madre Hospital Tuesday from

10 until 4 o'clock. Mrs. L. H. Groth was luncheon hostess to the group, which consisted of 26 persons.

Members of the Women's Society will have a luncheon meeting Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock in the Congregational Church. Mrs. R. J. Lord will act as chairman for the day and will lead the devotionals. Miss Gertrude Cozad, who recently returned from doing missionary work in Japan, will be the speaker of the day.

Mrs. M. D. Welscher, 517 West Highland avenue, entertained 12 guests with a bridge luncheon last Tuesday noon. Miss Jean Woodward and Miss Helene Seeley, of Kingman, Arizona, assisted Mrs. Welscher.

Members of the Star Social Club, Eastern Star auxiliary, held their first dance of the season Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple. This dance inaugurated a series which are to be given by the organization on the second Saturday of each month.

Mrs. Frances Brain, president of the club, acted as hostess. Mrs. Mattie Cudey won the prize, a large box of candy.

Junior Conference members of Sierra Madre attended the meeting held by the Beverly Hills Woman's club juniors at the Beverly Hills Woman's club Monday. Among local girls who attended were: the Misses Angeline Perlee, Sonny Bennett, Jane Holland, Dorothy Walsworth, and Mary Brain. Mrs. J. N. Campbell, group advisor, also attended. Miss Josephine Seaman, of La Jolla, was honored guest at the meeting. Miss Seaman is State president of the Federation of Women's Club.

A surprise dinner party was given Mrs. Jessica Wright, retiring postmistress, Friday last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Smith, 249 Wilson avenue. The 20 guests, among whom were

Davis-Krabill Vows Will Be Staged Tonight

The wedding of Miss Kathrine Maxine Davis and Loren Wilson Krabill will take place this evening at 7 o'clock in the picturesque Wee Kirk 'o the Heather.

Miss Davis is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel M. Davis and the late Harley T. Davis, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Krabill of Yakima, Wash.

The Rev. F. T. Fowler of the Baptist Church of Monrovia will perform the ceremony.

Organ music will be played by Gustave Rihard. Mrs. Rosalie Knost will sing. As the first notes of the "Lohengrin" wedding march are struck, the bridal procession will begin.

The bride, wearing a peach satin frock and carrying a bouquet of gardenias, lilies of the valley, and sweet peas, will be given in marriage by her brother, H. Theodore Davis, of Los Angeles.

Attendants will be the bride's sisters, Miss Dorothy Davis will be maid of honor, while Miss Mary Davis will be bridesmaid. The attendants will wear brown taffeta frocks and will carry bouquets of salmon-colored sweet peas and talisman roses.

Charles Dyke of Monrovia will attend the bridesgroom as best man.

The bridesgroom's mother, Mrs. E. G. Krabill, of Yakima, Wash., will be special guest.

Following the ceremony, the couple will motor to Santa Monica, where they will honeymoon. Upon their return, the couple will reside in Monrovia.

The bride has been the recipient of many charming pre-nuptial affairs, among which was the recent linen and bridge party given by Mrs. Arthur Johnson 111, which was attended by 11 guests.

postoffice employees and their families, were: Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Gibson, Clarence Howard, R. O. Caukin, Emile Smith, Louis Wicks, Arthur Embree, Roy Shetler; Messrs. Herbert Munson, Jack Butler, Fred LaLone, Edward LaLone, and Everett Gibson. Mrs. Wright, who was given a surprise gift, would have been postmistress for 13 years this July.

Students of the Cricket Caukin dancing studio entertained Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the American Democracy meeting which was held in the grammar school auditorium.

The program consisted of an acrobatic number by Mary Lou Lovejoy, two cornet solos by Donald Blanke, and two contralto numbers by Mrs. May Barlow. Miss Roberta Scott acted as accompanist for the acrobatic and cornet numbers. Little Miss Lovejoy was featured in a skit "The Versatile Child" which was written by Miss Florence Eakman.

Legion Post 297 members were hosts at a Valentine's dance at the Masonic Temple last night at 8:30 o'clock. Music for the affair was furnished by Fletcher's five-piece orchestra. For those who did not care to dance, card tables were furnished, and prizes were awarded the winning card players. The Valentine motif was carried out in selection of dance numbers and in awards to high score holders.

Members of the Juniors Music Club will gather tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Valentine party and business meeting combined. Mrs. Croan will be hostess to the group in her home studio.

A community dinner will be given this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Congregational church. A lecture on "Current Events" by Mrs. Gilbert Bovard will be one of the features of the program which will follow the dinner.

Mrs. E. D. Burbank, 42 East Carter, took her guest, Mrs. F. E. P. Shore of Des Moines, Ia., to Mt. Wilson Monday, where they spent the day. Following this trip, Mr. and Mrs. Burbank accompanied by Mrs. Shore, left for their Laguna Beach home. The remainder of the week will be spent there.

Saturday Mrs. Burbank was hostess to a table of 10 former Des Moines residents at the Pasadena Athletic Club when the Pasadena College Women's Club, with which Mrs. Burbank is affiliated, gave one of its most important luncheons of the season.

A. L. A. Activities

By Helen Lovejoy

A scholarship carrying a value of \$200 will be the first national award in the 1935 Fidac essay contest, now being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary among high school pupils in all parts of the country. Augusta Coates, Fidac chairman of the local Auxiliary Unit has announced. Thousands of pupils are expected to submit essays on "How can American Youth Cooperate with the American Legion and Fidac to Remove the Profit Motive from War as an Aid to World Peace," in competition for the award.

County and State contests are being conducted, with the State winners being submitted in the National contest. Essays are limited to 1,000 words in length. The National contest will close March 1.

Nearly fifty-five percent of the American Legion Auxiliary's 1934 members were re-enrolled for 1935 when the new year began, according to membership figures received by the local Auxiliary Unit from National Headquarters. The advance enrollment for 1935 was 213,762 members, the largest in the history of the organization. Total enrollment for 1934 was 330,730, an increase of 28,893 over 1933.

Unit members were eager for Thursday, February 14, to arrive, since this date marked not only the Unit birthday, but the Legion dance was also held then. Committee members in charge of the Unit celebration were too busy planning the birthday program to be reached for information in this issue.

With a freak wind storm blowing down telephone lines, we are unable to give a late report on the condition of Mrs. Lee High. Corinne Wastun has been ill with the flu. Edna Taylor is up a bit now.

Ellen Evans, one of our charter members, left Monday morning for her new home in Lancaster. We shall miss her very much; her moving is a distinct loss to the Unit.

Miss Grace Caukin has moved to her new home at Baldwin and Grand View avenues.

Cheyneys To Open Poetry Workshop

Offering the opportunity to learn poetry technique to all who have poetic ambitions, Lucia Trent and Ralph Cheyney opened a fortnightly Poetry Workshop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eakman, 194 Mariposa avenue, at 8 o'clock on the evening of February 8.

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Their children are: Miss Grace McClellan, San Francisco; Mrs. Alma Vaughn, Colo.; Mrs. Lily Sample, Alhambra; Mrs. Helen Cole, Maywood; Mrs. Bessie Fussell, Neb.; Frank McClellan, Glendale; James McClellan, Maywood; Harold McClellan, Montebello; Dewey McClellan, Carlsbad, N. M.; and Raymond McClellan, Riverside.

Married in 1880 in Morgan county, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. McClellan moved to a farm in Nebraska and then came to California 12 years ago.

MRS. SCHAEFER IS NEW CLUB MEMBER

Mrs. John P. Schaefer, 31 East Alegria street, joined the Soroptimist Club of Alhambra, a women's service organization, this week. She was founder, past president, and honorary president of the Soroptimist Club in Bronx county, New York, before moving to this city.

JR. HIGH 4-H CLUB MEETING HELD HERE

Woodrow Wilson 4-H Club of East Pasadena met here Saturday evening at the home of its president, Everett B. Gibson, 646 Orange Drive. Twenty members attended. Following the transaction of routine business, games were played and refreshments were served.

Fifty See Marriage Of Kane, Hobart In Home

Before an altar of spring flowers and fern, Miss Elizabeth Kane of South Pasadena was married to Clarence Hobart of Sierra Madre at a ceremony read at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Mary D. Goodfellow, 41 East Grand View avenue, last night.

The bride was attended by Mrs. R. E. Stanton and Miss Margaret Bullock. Francis Davies was best man. Dean A. G. H. Bode, of the Church of the Ascension, officiated at the services.

Songs were sung before and during the wedding by a trio composed of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood and Herbert Ingraham. About 50 guests were present. Amid a shower of rice, the couple left for a honeymoon to be couple left for a honeymoon to be State. They will be at home in Alhambra after March 1.

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Van Camp Spaghetti 2 cans 15c	16 oz. Can Johnson Wax 63c	Zee Tissue 2 rolls 9c
Home Style Salad Dressing Pts. 23c	Whole Wheat Ralston Cereal 23c	Elastic Starch package 8c
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Washington Dinner Is Planned By Local Group

With Lee Shippey as toastmaster, Washington's birthday will be observed by the 48th Assembly District Republican club at a dinner Thursday evening, February 21. Dr. Walter Dexter, executive secretary to Governor Merriam, is to be the main speaker.

The dinner will be held at the Altadena Recreation Center, at North Lake avenue and Mount Curve Drive. Mrs. Paul Blaisdell and N. Jay V. P. Green comprise the committee in charge of arrangements.

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This class will feature the teaching of homecrafts such as leather work, painted fire screens, crayon, batik block-printing and similar home arts. A demonstration of paper craft by Miss Clark of New York will be a feature of the day class, which will meet at its usual hours, from 10 until 4. Miss Clark's lecture will begin at 11 o'clock.

Ourville's Own Book Now On Shelves Of Ourville's Library

Lee Shippey's book "Where Nothing Ever Happens," is now available at the public library, according to the monthly report of this institution.

For the month of January 44 persons registered for borrowers' privileges. The total circulation for the month was 5580. From this, 4393 books circulated to adults, while 687 were taken out by juveniles. Adults took out 56 per cent fiction material and 31 per cent non-fiction.

New fiction books which recently arrived are: Elizabeth, "Jasmine Farm;" Travers, "Mary Poppins;" Larrimore, "True By The Sun;" Whipple, "Great Mr. Knight;" Stong, "Week End;" Fallada, "World Outside;" Baldwin, "American Family;" Werfel, "Forty Days of Musa Dagh;" Thorne, "Delay in the Sun." Non-fiction books are: Cohen, "One Act Plays;" Craig, "Cannibal Cousins;" Beebe, "Half Mile Down;" Dressler, "My Own Story;" Rose, "Feeding The Family;" Smith, "For the Love of Books;" Owen, "South of the Sun;" Spender, "Poems;" and Ponder, "Java Pageant."

OBITUARY

MRS. L. E. LYON

Mrs. Leonora Elizabeth Lyon, 86, pioneer resident of this city, died at her home, 109 Auburn avenue, Wednesday morning. She had been ill for the past six months.

Mrs. Lyon was a charter member of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, a member of the Church of the Ascension, and was known in music circles as a composer of sacred music. She is survived by four children, Mrs. B. M. Lyon, Mrs. C. D. Pettis, and Mrs. Harrison F. Noake, all of this city; and Mrs. Francis W. Sullivan of Green Lake, Wis. Her sister, Miss Harriet J. Marvin, of this city, also survives her.

She was born in Columbus, Ill., March 20, 1848. Later with her parents she moved to Sedalia, Mo., where she married Benjamin B. Lyon, in 1866. In 1905 she came to Sierra Madre and has resided here since that date.

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Who helps a child helps human life with a distinctness, with an immediateness, which no other help given to human creatures in any other stage of human life can possibly give again.—Phillips Brooks.

Valentine Party Fete Graduating Class At Schoolhouse

Members of the graduating class of the Sierra Madre school were honored with a party Friday at 7:30 p. m. Room mothers, of whom Mrs. Helen Lovejoy is chairman, were hostesses.

Lee Shippey's autographed book "Where Nothing Ever Happens" was a class present to Mrs. Mary S. Wheeler, teacher of the 6a class. The presentation was made by Mrs. Lovejoy. A gift was also received by Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal of the school.

The party, which was carried out in valentine theme, was given in the kindergarten room. Mrs. Ellen Evans was in charge of the games, music for which was played by Mrs. Frechtman. Home made cake, ice cream and candy were served during the evening.

Special guests included Mrs. Ellen Coll Barker, school nurse; Miss Steinberger, Mrs. Wheeler, and the parents of members of the graduating class.

Ascot Speedway To Present Three Big Races Next Sunday

Three feature races will be run on the speed program at the Legion Ascot speedway Sunday afternoon. There will be a 50-lap Pacific Coast championship event and two races of 25 laps. Other races carded are the two-lap helmet dash for the two fastest qualifying cars and a consolation race of 15 laps.

The fact that there is no race of more than 50 laps scheduled is expected to add balance to the field. In longer races held over the five-eighths-mile oval Kelly Pettilo, Al Gordon and Rex Mays have been a stand-out trio. But there are a number of exceptionally fast cars piloted by other drivers and with the running of events that do not require great stamina or sustained speed the three are expected to have plenty of trouble carrying off the bulk of the prize money.

Kelly Pettilo has won both 1935 championship events with Rex Mays second. Thus, both have scored heavily. With other drivers figuring to be very much in the running next Sunday and another coast title event scheduled over the flat track at Phoenix, Ariz., the following week there is a probability that both Pettilo and Mays will find themselves in the thickest kind of competition. Floyd Roberts expects to make a great showing in the short races.

Rose Tournament Will Be Subject Of Colored Movie

Sierra Madre citizens are invited by the Department of Adult Education of the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte high school to attend an illustrated lecture series. The lectures, directed by Mrs. Jesse O. Stewart, are given every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte high school auditorium, at Colorado and Madison, Monrovia.

The "1935 Tournament of Roses" will be the subject of the lecture for Thursday, February 21. Illustrating his statements with a natural color motion picture, M. W. Kelso will speak. On February 28, Hugh A. Matter, geologist and explorer, will lecture and show pictures of the "South Seas, India, Egypt, and Africa."

Avocado Institute Will Be Held

The Sixth Annual Avocado Growers Institute under the auspices of the Orange and Los Angeles County Farm Bureaus and the Agricultural Extension Service of both counties, will be held on Friday, March 8, at the Washington School, La Habra. All avocado growers in Southern California will be interested in the program which begins at 9:30 a. m.

Subjects to be discussed will be: Climatic Influence on Commercial Avocado Production; Training and Pruning Avocado Trees, What It Costs to Produce Avocados, The Avocado in the Diet, New Developments in Avocado Pest Control, Practical Methods of Disease Control in Avocados, Recent Observations in Florida Avocado Orchards, The Marketability of Avocado Varieties.

Probability that the OCC will be enlarged during the year was foreshadowed by President Roosevelt's message to Congress in which he stated that extension of the successful work done by the corps will be included in relieving the great number of unemployed still in existence. Present allocated funds will run out March 31, while the plan which the President urged Congress to adopt would extend the OCC and kindred projects through to June, 1936.

Woman's Club Ticket Sale For Revue Commences

Tickets for "What of It?" third annual Junior Woman's Club musical revue, for the benefit of the groups scholarship fund, are now on sale with Junior members and at Middough's and Rike-man's. The show will be presented at the school auditorium on March 2 at 8:15 p. m.

Included in the revue are several intricate chorus routines by the Specialty Dancers. Participants in these include Ruth von Klunk, Irene Middough, Dorothy Walsworth, Jane Holland, Angie PerLee, Bea Conner, Mary Frances Brain, James Kelleher, Perry Kortkamp and Bob Ward.

Highlights of the musical numbers will be songs by Mary Davis and Bea Conner, a tap specialty by Ruth von Klunk and James Kelleher, and a difficult toe specialty by Cricket Calkin.

Evelyn Brain, Frank Vane, Perry Kortkamp, and Rudy Lichnog will appear in the musical novelty, "The Butcher, The Baker, The Candlestick Maker." A modernistic dance will be given by Frances Neumann.

"Yellow Peril," by Paul Gerard Smith, and "Trails of Bonnie Bustle," by John Copeland, local writer, will provide comedy relief. "Prunella Parsnips" also by John Copeland will be presented. This sketch will portray local persons in characterization.

Storm Damages Trees, Property In Sierra Madre

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also reported heavy citrus losses. Local residents are busy patching up their roofs. Many avocado trees, tied to stakes, were snapped off just above the stakes. Nearly a hundred trees, lining the avenues, were uprooted or broken. Several water pipes were also broken by the falling trees.

The famed Wistaria vine was unharmed by the wind. The date of the Fete's opening, however, was postponed from today until next Friday.

Mrs. Jessica Wright, retiring postmistress, lost seven trees and had other property damaged. The home of H. G. Coulter, 395 Mariposa avenue, was damaged by falling trees.

Colonel H. B. Hersey, retired weather forecaster, reported damage to some of his instruments when the shelter in which he keeps them toppled over at the rear of his home, 595 North Hermosa avenue. Thermometers, thermographs, and weather apparatus were damaged.

"It was the worst windstorm in 28 years," W. A. Evans, 397 West Montecito avenue, claimed. He reported that he lost 12 trees and "will take two weeks to clean up the wreckage." The Passionists' Monastery had tile blown from its roof, 12 trees felled, and a pergola demolished.

The Woman's Club roof was damaged. Twenty trees fell at Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow's estate, 675 West Highland avenue. An uprooted tree blocked the driveway of Mrs. Caroline Thayer, 197 West Montecito avenue. Dr. John L. Woehler's home, 718 West Manzanita avenue, lost several trees.

Trees knocked over on West Central avenue delayed the Pacific Electric cars Tuesday morning for an hour before they were removed. R. B. Hosford reported that little damage was done to Fern Lodge. A tree fell on the roof of Mrs. Cosma Grippi's residence, 51 North Mountain Trail avenue. No one was hurt. At the home of Percy C. Kortkamp, 32 Park avenue, a tree toppled over on the garage, smashing it and two automobiles.

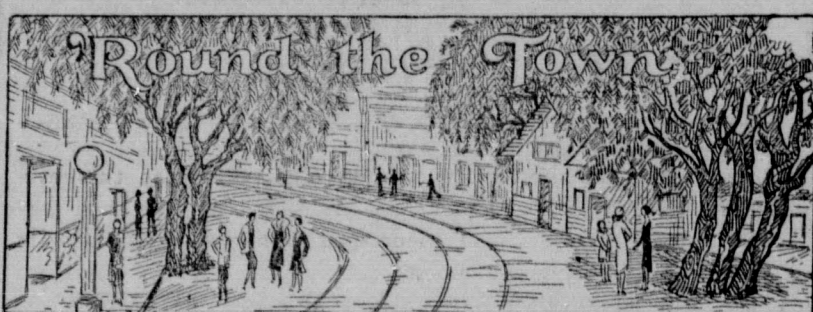
Mrs. Hollingsworth Heads Group Going To Tea

Mrs. Milton Hollingsworth, 169 North Baldwin avenue, is chairman in charge of arrangements for Sierra Madre for the Valentine tea which the Pasadena Junior College Parent-Teachers' Association is having from 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The tea is being given at the home Mrs. John T. Wootan, 1800 Duarte Road, East San Gabriel. All valley towns are included in this district, and everyone interested in the work of the association is cordially invited to attend. During the tea hour, Miss Cynthia Hull will play the piano. Will bring the Boys' Quartette Miss Parmley will bring the Nysean Singers, and Miss Sharp from the college to entertain.

WRITING CLASS OPEN

Sierra Madre residents who wish to develop their writing talents are invited to attend a creative writing class which is held every Monday from 9 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 3 p. m., at the Fremont Elementary school, 3rd and Fremont, Los Angeles. The class is conducted by Bert Anderson.



Mrs. Louise Judson, secretary of the Sierra Madre Red Cross, returned to her duties Monday, following an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Nestor A. Young, 209 West Highland avenue, and her daughter, Mrs. James G. Thurber, spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Irving Adams of Hollywood.

Frank E. Cox, of 711 Alta Vista Drive, returned to his duties at the Sierra Madre Hardware company on Thursday, following an illness of almost a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miles of 4 Bella Vista Terrace have as their guest Mr. Miles' father, Edward Miles, and his aunt, Mrs. Carl Gath, both of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Nettie B. Cosper, 52 West Central avenue, left Tuesday for Los Angeles where she will remain until Monday. Mrs. Cosper will see for some of her regular Los Angeles customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snyder of Pasadena, visited Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Churchill, 90 South Hermosa avenue, last Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Sedgman and daughter, Miss Olive I. Sedman, entertained members of the John O' London Literary club with a tea Sunday.

Mrs. Malcolm Davis, 223 Santa Anita Court, returned Saturday from the Pasadena Hospital, where she was confined with bronchial pneumonia.

Harry C. Hedges, brother of Dr. Adda H. Brady, is spending the week here with her. He will return to his home in San Pedro sometime this week.

Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard, 159

Cultural Union Formed To Assist Artists, Writers

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followed by a group of Negro spirituals sung by the bass baritone, Francis Eakman. Lucia Trent who in private life is Mrs. Ralph Cheyne, to whom Mr. Carey had referred as a famous woman poet newly come to Sierra Madre and with Mr. Cheyne carrying on the city's tradition of having celebrated poets writing in its midst, read from her book, "Children of Fire and Shadow."

The next to appear on the program was Ralph Cheyne. Mr. Cheyne carried on the tradition he had set for himself at the Sierra Madre Forum and was asked for an encore poem. The meeting was then thrown open for discussion. It was decided to have monthly meetings on the second Sunday afternoon of each month. Refreshments were then served.

Many well-known visitors from other cities attended and expressed their intention of coming to the group's other meetings. Dr. Lawrence Nelson, professor of English at the University of Redlands, and a group from Redlands. Miss Mary A. Judd and a group of members of the Pasadena Poetry Club attended the conclave. The League of Western Writers, Los Angeles Branch, was represented by its program chairman, Miss Grace Reini, and by Anne Hamilton and Irene Wilde, of Los Angeles, as well as by Dr. Nelson.

Henry Swensen, author of "Night Shall Pass," also represented Los Angeles. Camille du Barry, actress and author of "Challenge," active in the Pasadena Community Playhouse Workshop, was present with her mother from Hollywood. Mrs. C. J. Ruhl and her daughter, Miss Dorothy R. Ruhl, came to the conclave from Pomona.

GOV. MERRIAM URGES CUT IN ROAD COSTS

Defending his proposal for the consolidation of governmental functions in the State, Gov. Frank F. Merriam declared this week that his plan to unify the State highway system would save taxpayers \$16,000,000 biennially.

The Governor has proposed that overlapping bureaus and offices be consolidated so far as possible and that roads now maintained by counties be taken over by the State, with proceeds from the gasoline tax being used by the State only.

He also proposed a department of public safety which will centralize all law enforcement in one body.

win avenue, made a trip to Boulder Dam, leaving Friday and returning Sunday. Mrs. Hattie Miller Robertson of Pasadena was the guest of her cousin, S. R. G. Twycross, during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cook, 273 West Mariposa avenue, spent the day Sunday in San Pedro as the guests of Mrs. Knapp. Mr. and Mrs. John Klenner of Los Angeles accompanied the Cooks, whom they will visit here this Sunday. Mrs. M. N. Beard, Mrs. Cook's niece, and her friend, Mrs. Betty O'Hare recently visited Mrs. Cook.

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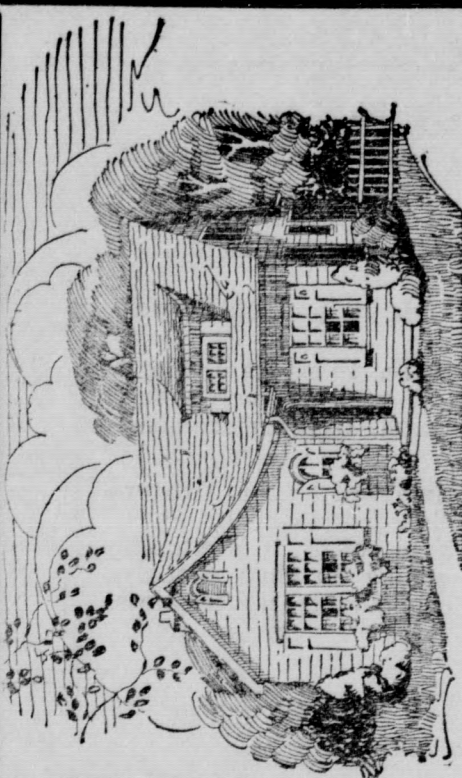
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